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By ECF and Email

The Honorable Ann M. Donnelly United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Rasheedul Mowla

Criminal Docket No. 18-487 (AMD)

Dear Judge Donnelly:

The government respectfully submits this letter in the above-captioned matter and encloses a joint proposed order asking the Court to endorse the recommendation of Dr. Heather H. Ross, as expressed in her December 9, 2022 report, that the defendant Rasheedul Mowla, presently is suffering from a mental disease or defect rendering him mentally incompetent to the extent that he is unable to assist properly in his defense. The proposed order further asks the Court to endorse Dr. Ross's recommendation that the defendant be hospitalized by the Federal Bureau of Prisons to determine whether the defendant will attain the capacity to participate in his defense, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4241(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure (proposed order)

CC: Clerk of Court (AMD) (by ECF and Email)

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